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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:291012

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Cloning and sequences of fatty acid desaturases Fad4,

Fad5, Fad5-2, and Fad6 from Thraustochytrium and Pythium irregulare and their use for production of

polyunsaturated fatty acids Qiu, Xiao; Hong, Haiping

INVENTOR(S):

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Bioriginal Food & Science Corporation, Can.

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The invention provides isolated nucleic acid mols. which encode AΒ novel fatty acid desaturase family members. The cDNA sequences and the encoded amino acid sequences of Fad4 (A4 desaturase), Fad5 and Fad5-2 (Δ5 desaturase) and Fad6 (. DELTA.6 desaturase) from fungi Thraustochytrium and Pythium irregulare are disclosed. The Fad4, Fad5, Fad5-2, and Fad6 are involved in the biosynthesis of long chain polyunsatd. fatty acids DHA (docosahexaenoic acid), DPA (docosapentaenoic acid), GLA ( $\gamma$ -linolenic acid), SDA (stearidonic acid), EPA (eicosapentaenoic acid), and AA (arachidonic acid). The invention also provides recombinant expression vectors containing desaturase nucleic acid mols., host cells into which the expression vectors have been introduced, and methods for large-scale production of long chain polyunsatd. fatty acids, e.g., DHA. The long chain polyunsatd. fatty acids may be used as a dietary supplement or for treatment of

ANSWER 2 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

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136:242927

TITLE:

Cloning of .DELTA.6-

desaturase gene from evening primrose and its use in  $\gamma$  linolenic acid (GLA) production in transgenic plants

Thomas, Terry L. INVENTOR (S): Rhone-Poulenc Agrochimie, Fr. PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): U.S., 53 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. 5,789,220. SOURCE: CODEN: USXXAM DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent English LANGUAGE: FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: PATENT INFORMATION: PATENT NO. KIND DATE APPLICATION NO. DATE ----------US 6355861 B1 20020312 ZA 9207777 A 19930421 US 5552306 A 19960903 US 5789220 A 19980804 US 1997-934254 19970919 ZA 1992-7777 19921009 US 1994-307382 19940914 US 5789220 US 6683232 US 1997-789936 19970128 US 6683232 B1 20040127 US 2002108147 A1 20020808 US 2000-685775 20001010 US 2001-29756 20011221 US 1991-774475 B2 19911010 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1992-817919 B2 19920108 US 1992-959952 B1 19921013 US 1994-307382 A2 19940914 US 1997-789936 A2 19970128 US 1994-366779 A1 19941230 US 1997-934254 A3 19970919 Linoleic acid is converted into  $\gamma$ -linolenic acid by the enzyme . AΒ DELTA.6-desaturase. The present invention is directed to isolated nucleic acids comprising the .DELTA .6-desaturase gene from evening primrose. More particularly, the isolated nucleic acid comprises the promoter, coding region and termination regions of the .DELTA.6desaturase gene. The present invention provides recombinant vectors expressing .DELTA.6-desaturase gene controlled by heterologous regulatory promoter and terminator elements. The nucleic acids and recombinant constructions of the instant invention are useful in the production of GLA in transgenic organisms. THERE ARE 1 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS REFERENCE COUNT: 1 RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT ANSWER 3 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:814628 CAPLUS 133:359818 DOCUMENT NUMBER: Arabidopsis KNAT411 gene promoter and its use for TITLE: seed-specific gene expression in transgenic plants Terry, L. Thomas; Hsieh, Tzung-fu INVENTOR(S): Rhobio, Fr. PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): PCT Int. Appl., 71 pp. SOURCE: CODEN: PIXXD2 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: English FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION NO. DATE KIND DATE PATENT NO. WO 2000068388 A1 20001116 WO 2000-EP4879 20000505 WO 2000068388

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    The present invention is directed to isolated promoter sequences
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     from seed-specific genes, such as KNAT411 . When operably linked to
     either the coding sequence of a heterologous gene or a sequence
     complementary to a native plant gene, the subject promoters direct
     expression of the coding sequence or complementary sequence in a plant
     seed, including the early embryo. The promoter sequences are useful in
    expression cassettes and expression vectors for the transformation of
    plants. Also provided are methods of directing seed-specific expression
    of a gene or sequence complementary to a native plant gene by introducing
     into a plant cell an isolated nucleic acid comprising a subject
    promoter operably linked to said gene or complementary sequence. Methods
    for activating a site-specific recombination system in the early embryo of
     a seed by transforming a plant with an expression cassette comprising a
     subject promoter operably linked to a recombinase gene are also provided.
    Thus, the A. thaliana KNAT411 gene promoter was cloned and sequenced.
    This gene was found to be active very early in embryogenesis, much earlier
     than other known seed-specific promoters. Southern anal. indicated that
     there was only one KNAT411 gene, but there were several KNAT411-like
    sequences in the A. thaliana genome. The KNAT411 gene was determined to have five exons separated by four introns. The observed position of the third
intron
     (inside the ELK domain) and of the fourth intron (interrupting the
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                        Polynucleotides (cDNA) and polypeptides of Picramnia
TITLE:
                         pentandra .delta.-6
                         desaturase and plant sphingolipid
                         desaturase homologs, sequences and biological
                         uses thereof
                         Cahoon, Edgar B.; Cahoon, Rebecca E.; Hitz, William
INVENTOR(S):
                         D.; Kinney, Anthony J.
                         E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., USA
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):
                         PCT Int. Appl., 57 pp.
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                                       US 1998-110784P P 19981203
    The invention provides cDNA mols. encoding Picramnia pentandra
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(Florida bitterbush) .delta.-6 desaturase,

and cDNA mols. encoding corn, soybean, and wheat proteins similar to sphingolipid desaturases, based on sequence homol. The invention also provides a chimeric gene comprising the P. pentandra .delta.-6 desaturase cDNA, or the corn, soybean or wheat sphingolipid desaturase sequence homolog cDNA operably linked to suitable regulatory sequences (such as promoter and terminator sequences), and a host cell (such as yeast, bacteria, plant or virus) transformed with said chimeric gene for the recombinant production of the desaturases. The invention further provides a method for selecting cells transformed with said chimeric gene, which involves growing cells under conditions which allow for expression of the gene in an amount which alters the concentration of fatty acids with  $\delta$ -6 double bonds. Finally, the invention provides for the use of: (1) plant .delta.-6 desaturase - or sphingolipid desaturase-specific primers for amplification of a nucleic acid encoding .delta.-6 desaturase or sphingolipid desaturase; (2) plant .delta.-6 desaturase- or sphingolipid desaturase-specific probes in screening a cDNA or genomic library for nucleic acid mols. encoding said desaturases and (3) polynucleotides comprising at least 30 nucleotides of the . delta.-6 desaturase or sphingolipid desaturase cDNA mol. or complement of such sequence in identifying an polynucleotide that affects the level of desaturase expression. cDNA sequence, as well as the corresponding amino acid sequence of P. pentandra .delta.-6 desaturase are provided. In addition, cDNA and amino acid sequences of full length and partial cDNA clones encoding corn, wheat and soybean sphingolipid desaturase sequence homologs are provided. Using the BLASTX algorithm, the amino acid sequence of the P. pentandra .delta.-6 desaturase was found to be similar to the amino acid sequences of GenBank accession number U79010 GI 2062403, while the amino acid sequences of corn, soybean and wheat sphingolipid desaturase sequence homologs were similar to amino acid sequences of GenBank accession nos. AF031194 GI 4104056, X87143 GI 1040729 and U79010 GI 2062403. The invention reported that while the amino acid sequences of the corn , soybean and wheat proteins were similar to .delta.-6 desaturase sequences, the sequences provided by the invention are sphingolipid desaturase homologs since these plants do not produce  $\delta$ -6 double bonds. The invention specifically discussed the methods used in producing transgenic soybean embryos able to express the P. pentandra (Florida bitterbush) .delta .-6 desaturase, and characterized the alterations in the fatty acid compns found in these embryos. The invention also discussed the potential use of the cDNA mols. claimed here in production of novel fatty acids in seed oils of transgenic plants.

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                         Cloning, expression, and nutritional regulation of the
TITLE:
                         mammalian .DELTA.-6
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AUTHOR (S):
                         Cho, Hyekyung P.; Nakamura, Manabu T.; Clarke, Steven
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Biology

Journal DOCUMENT TYPE: English LANGUAGE: Arachidonic acid (20:4(n-6)) and docosahexaenoic acid (22:6(n-3)) have a variety of physiol. functions that include being the major component of membrane phospholipid in brain and retina, substrates for eicosanoid production, and regulators of nuclear transcription factors. The rate-limiting step in the production of 20:4(n-6) and 22:6(n-3) is the desatn. of 18:2(n-6) and 18:3(n-3) by .DELTA.-6 desaturase. The authors describe the cloning, characterization, and expression of a mammalian .DELTA. -6 desaturase. The open reading frames for mouse and human .DELTA.-6 desaturase each encode a 444-amino acid peptide, and the two peptides share an 87% amino acid homol. The amino acid sequence predicts that the peptide contains two membrane-spanning domains as well as a cytochrome b5-like domain that is characteristic of nonmammalian .DELTA. - 6 desaturases. Expression of the open reading frame in rat hepatocytes and Chinese hamster ovary cells instilled in these cells the ability to convert 18:2(n-6) and 18:3(n-3) to their resp. products, 18:3(n-6) and 18:4(n-3). When mice were fed a diet containing 10% fat, hepatic enzymic activity and mRNA abundance for hepatic .DELTA .-6 desaturase in mice fed corn oil were 70 and 50% lower than in mice fed triolein. Finally, Northern anal. revealed that the brain contained an amount of .DELTA. -6 desaturase mRNA that was several times greater than that found in other tissues including the liver, lung, heart, and skeletal muscle. The RNA abundance data indicate that prior conclusions regarding the low level of .DELTA. - 6 desaturase expression in nonhepatic tissues may need to be reevaluated. THERE ARE 43 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS REFERENCE COUNT: 43 RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT ANSWER 6 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN 1998:682549 CAPLUS ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:311742 The 5'-regulatory region of an Arabidopsis oleosin TITLE: gene and seed-specific expression of genes for enzymes of lipid metabolism from it Thomas, Terry L.; Li, Zhongsen INVENTOR(S): PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Rhone-Poulenc Agro, Fr. PCT Int. Appl., 103 pp. SOURCE: CODEN: PIXXD2 Patent DOCUMENT TYPE: English LANGUAGE: FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION NO. DATE KIND DATE PATENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ -----WO 1998-US7179 19980409 WO 9845461 W: AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CU, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GE, GH, GM, GW, HU, ID, IL, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM RW: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SZ, UG, ZW, AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG A1 19981015 US 1997-831575 19970409 19991102 US 5977436 Α

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     The 5'-regulatory region of an Arabidopsis thaliana oleosin gene is cloned
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     and characterized for use in the seed-specific expression of
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     seed lipid composition A cDNA for the seed .DELTA.6
     desaturase of borage seed was cloned by gene discovery methods
     with identity of the cDNA confirmed by expression in tobacco. A cDNA for
     an A. thaliana oleosin was cloned by differential screening of a seed cDNA
     library. Expression of the oleosin gene was limited to developing and
     imbibing seed. The gene was cloned using the cDNA as a probe and the
     promoter region identified by looking for promoter-specific sequence
     motifs. Expression of a reporter gene from the oleosin promoter region
     was limited to green seed and node regions where siliques, cauline leaves,
     and branches join the inflorescence stem. Some activity was also found in
     developing seedlings but this was shown to be carry over from dry seed.
     The induction ratio of the promoter in seed was approx. 210 (highest
     activity vs. lowest during seed development) and this peak activity was
     approx. 100-fold greater than that of the cauliflower mosaic virus 35S
     promoter. Expression of the .DELTA.6
      desaturase gene from the oleosin promoter increased the
     Arabidopsis \gamma-linolenic acid content to 3.1% of seed C18 fatty acids
     and increased the content of octadecatetradecaenoic acid to 1.1%.
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                            A sunflower 2 S albumin 5'-regulatory region and its
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                            use in modification of plant seed lipid composition
                            Thomas, Terry L.; Beremand, Phillip D.; Nunberg,
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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):
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The 5' regulatory regions of a sunflower 2 S albumin gene is

characterized for use in high-level, seed-specific expression of foreign genes in plants. In particular, the region may be used to drive sense or antisense expression of genes involved in fatty acid synthesis or lipid metabolism to alter the lipid composition of seed. A cDNA for the . DELTA.6 desaturase of borage was cloned by screening a bank of abundant seed polysomal RNAs against public sequence databases. A cDNA encoding motifs typical of membrane-bound desaturases was identified and the identity of the gene product was confirmed by expression. A cDNA for the albumin was cloned by differential screening of sunflower seed banks and a partial cDNA used as a probe to identify the gene. Expression of the .DELTA.6 desaturase gene from the sunflower promoter in Arabidopsis resulted in the accumulation of  $\gamma$ -linolenic acid and octdecatetraenoic acid in seed at 4.4. and 1.7% of seed C18 fatty acids resp. Expression was sharply limited to seed with neither of these acids detectable in leaf when the gene was expressed from this promoter. Expression of the desaturase cDNA from a 35S promoter led to significant accumulation of  $\gamma$ -linolenic acid in leaves.

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TITLE:

Microbial and plant genes for .DELTA.

6-desaturases and their use in

increasing tissue levels of  $\gamma$ -linolenic acid

Thomas, Terry L.; Reddy, Avutu S.; Nuccio, Michael;

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Rhone-Poulenc Agrochimie, Fr.

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Microbial genes for .DELTA.6-desaturases are AB cloned and characterized for use in the preparation of transgenic organisms synthesizing high levels of  $\gamma$ -linolenic acid from linoleic acid. Plants expressing a desaturase gene and with high tissue levels of  $\gamma$ -linolenic acid are chilling resistant. These plants can also be used to produce oils with altered levels  $\gamma$ -linolenic acid. The Synechocystis .DELTA.6-desaturase was cloned by expression in a  $\gamma$ -linolenate-deficient Anabaena. Expression of the gene in transgenic tobacco and carrot is demonstrated.

ANSWER 9 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1997:665075 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

127:358326

TITLE:

Fish oil inhibits .DELTA.6

desaturase activity in vivo: utility in a dietary paradigm to obtain mice depleted of

arachidonic acid

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PUBLISHER: DOCUMENT TYPE: Elsevier Journal

English LANGUAGE:

In mice that were alternately fasted and then refed an essential fatty acid-deficient (EFAD) diet, there was a rapid and substantial decline in tissue n-3 and n-6 polyunsatd. fatty acids (PUFAs) and a corresponding increase in n-9 fatty acids. Combined in vivo activities of  $\Delta6$  + A5 desaturases were quantified directly by measuring the conversion of 14C-linoleic acid (i.p. injection) to 14C-arachidonic acid in liver lipids.  $\Delta 5$  Desaturase activity was quantified by measuring the conversion of 14C-dihomo-γ-linolenic acid (i.p. injection) to 14C-arachidonic acid in liver lipids. The combined  $\Delta6 + \Delta5$ desaturase activities in EFAD mice was very similar to that in chow-fed control mice (35% vs. 33% conversion of 14C-linoleic acid to 14C-arachidonic acid, resp.). Subsequent refeeding of EFAD mice with an EFAD diet supplemented with corn oil restored tissue n-6 PUFA levels, but did not alter  $\Delta 6$  +  $\Delta 5$  desaturase activities (33%). In contrast, subsequent refeeding of EFAD mice with a fish oil-supplemented diet markedly inhibited  $\Delta 6$  +  $\Delta 5$  desaturase activities (7%). Fatty acid anal. of the livers from the fish oil-fed mice showed that there was a depletion of the n=6 PUFAs, linoleic acid, and arachidonic acid, and an increase in the n-3 PUFAs, eicosapentaenoic acid (20:5 n-3) and docosahexaenoic acid (22:6 n-3). The inhibition of  $\Delta 6$  +  $\Delta 5$  desaturase activities was also maintained in EFAD mice fed a 1:1 mixture of fish oil:corn oil. As a consequence, a unique fatty acid composition in liver and plasma was obtained in which arachidonic acid was selectively depleted, whereas linoleic acid and n-3 PUFAs were increased. Δ5 Desaturase activity was not affected by any of the fasting/refeeding paradigms. The data demonstrate that dietary n-3 PUFAs neg. regulate the in vivo synthesis of n-6 PUFAs at the level of the .DELTA.6 desaturase. The inhibition of .DELTA.6 desaturase activity by n-3 PUFAs provides a basis for a unique dietary route to selectively reduce tissue arachidonic acid, while providing sufficient linoleic acid, an essential

fatty acid, to support normal cellular metabolism This dietary paradigm may be effective in attenuating diseases characterized by excessive production of arachidonic acid-derived eicosanoids.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1996:531817 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

125:160370

TITLE:

Borago officinalis .DELTA.6-

desaturase cDNA sequence, \( \gamma \text{-linolenic} \)

acid production by transgenic plant, and improved

resistance to chilling

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Linoleic acid is converted into  $\gamma$ -linolenic acid (GLA) by the enzyme AB .DELTA.6-desaturase. The present invention is directed to isolated nucleic acids comprising the . DELTA.6-desaturase gene. More particularly, the isolated nucleic acid comprises the promoter, coding region and termination regions of the .DELTA.6desaturase gene. The present invention provides recombinant constructions comprising the .DELTA.6desaturase coding region in functional combination with heterologous regulatory sequences. The nucleic acids and recombinant constructions of the instant invention are useful in the production of GLA in transgenic organisms.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

1996:450000 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

125:141383

TITLE:

Effects of dietary lipids on the fatty acid

composition of triglycerides and phospholipids in

tissues of white sturgeon

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PUBLISHER: Blackwell DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal English LANGUAGE:

AB Eight purified diets were fed to juvenile white sturgeon,

Acipenser transmontanus Rick, for 9 wk to investigate the effect of dietary lipids on the fatty acid composition of phospholipids and triglycerides from muscle, liver and brain. The diets contained 150 g/kg of oils from canola, corn, cod liver, lard, linseed, soybean, safflower, or a control mixture (corn oil/cod liver oil/lard, 1:1:1, by wt). Dietary lipids significantly (P  $\leq$  05) affected the composition of tissue triglycerides and phospholipids. Tissue triglyceride fatty acid composition ranged widely, in parallel with the dietary lipids, while phospholipids changes were more conservative. Brain phospholipid fatty acid composition was less responsive to diet compared with that in muscle and liver. Considerable amts. of n-6 and n-3 long chain polyunsatd. fatty acids (> C20) were found in triglycerides and phospholipids with all diets, demonstrating that white sturgeon can desaturate and elongate linoleic acid (18:2n-6) and linolenic acid (18:3n-3). Further, the products of the .DELTA.6 desaturase, i.e. 18:3 n-6 and 18:4n-3, were relatively abundant in triglyceride, suggesting that the . DELTA.6 desaturase might not be a limiting step in the process in white sturgeon. Nevertheless, accumulation of both EPA and DHA was greater in the sturgeon fed fish oil than those fed linseed oil, indicating that muscle triglyceride EPA and DHA levels are best enhanced by diets rich in preformed EPA and DHA.

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DUPLICATE 3

1993:390354 BIOSIS ACCESSION NUMBER: PREV199396065654

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

Dietary fatty acid modulation of events associated with TITLE:

mouse skin tumor promotion.

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Nutrition and Cancer, (1993) Vol. 19, No. 3, pp. 307-319. SOURCE:

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Increasing levels of dietary corn oil have been correlated with AB inhibition of 12-0-tetradecanoyl-phorbol-13-acetate-(TPA) promoted skin tumorigenesis in mice (Leyton et al. Cancer Res. 51, 907-915, 1991). This study was undertaken to assess the effects of dietary corn oil on several events associated with tumor promotion. Three semipurified diets containing 15% (wt/wt) total fat with increasing levels of linoleate (0.8%, 4.5%, and 8.4%) supplied by corn oil were fed to mice for at least four weeks. Although incorporation of linoleate into epidermal phosphatidylcholine increased with increasing amounts of dietary corn oil, the elongated desaturated product of linoleate, arachidonate, was similar or decreased slightly in mice fed the three diets. Minimal activity of delta-6-desaturase , the rate-limiting enzyme in the conversion of linoleate to arachidonic acid, was found in the epidermis compared with the liver, suggesting that linoleate is not converted to arachidonic acid in the skin. Subcellular distribution of protein kinase C was altered in mice fed 0.8% linoleate, where 69% of protein kinase C activity was in the cytosol compared with 78% and 74% for groups fed 4.5% and 8.4% linoleate, respectively. Activation of partially purified protein kinase C isolated from mouse epidermis by linoleate was significantly lower (p lt 0.01) than that isolated by arachidonic acid. TPA-induced vascular permeability was significantly greater (p lt 0.05), whereas hyperplasia 48 hours after TPA treatment was significantly lower, in mice fed the 8.4% linoleate diet. However, TPA induction of ornithine decarboxylase activity did not appear to be significantly modified by dietary linoleate. These data suggest that cellular processes associated

with carcinogenesis are affected by the level of dietary linoleate.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:406373 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 111:6373

TITLE: Effects of dietary fish oil on human mammary carcinoma

and lipid-metabolizing enzymes

AUTHOR(S): Borgeson, Charlotte E.; Pardini, Lani; Pardini, Ronald

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SOURCE: Lipids (1989), 24(4), 290-5

CODEN: LPDSAP; ISSN: 0024-4201

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

The growth rate of a human mammary carcinoma, MX-I, was significantly reduced in athymic nude mice fed fish-oil. Tumors from the fish oil-fed animals also showed a greater sensitivity to 2 anti-neoplastic agents, mitomycin C and doxorubicin. Mitochondria were isolated from control livers, host livers, and tumors from fish oil- and corn oil-fed animals, and increased levels of 20:5n-3 and 22:6n-3 were found in mitochondrial lipids in all 3 tissues from the fish oil-fed animals. To investigate the effect of dietary n-3 fatty acids on lipid metabolism, the activity of the acyl-CoA: carnitine acyltransferase and three acyl-CoA desaturases were measured. Carnitine acyltransferase activity toward all four acyl-CoA substrates tested was markedly increased in mitochondria from liver by feeding fish oil. In mitochondria from tumors, feeding fish oil resulted in an increased activity toward only 18:3n-3. These data suggest that fish oil may induce an increase in the oxidation of fatty acids. The A9-desaturase activity was decreased in microsomes from liver and tumors from fish oil-fed animals. However, both the  $\Delta 6$  and Δ5 desaturases were increased in tumors and in control liver as a result of feeding fish oil. The .DELTA.6 desaturase was not altered in microsomes from the host animals. The effect of fish oil on the  $\Delta 5$  and . DELTA.6 desaturases may involve alterations to metabolism of specific polyunsatd. fatty acids, especially in the tumor tissue.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:153217 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 110:153217

TITLE: Effect of dietary n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids on

cholesterol synthesis and degradation in rats of

different ages

AUTHOR(S): Choi, Yong Soon; Goto, Shoichiro; Ikeda, Ikuo; Sugano,

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

AB Male Sprague-Dawley rats 4 wk or 8 mo of age were fed purified diets containing 10% fat, either as a blend of safflower oil and palm olein (polyunsatd. fatty acids, PUFA, 34%), a blend of linseed oil and palm olein (PUFA, 33%) or sardine oil (PUFA, 33%) for 4 wk. In other trials, sterol contents were made equivalent by supplementing cholesterol to a blend of corn oil and palm olein (PUFA, 30%) or phytosterol to sardine oil (PUFA, 30%). Fish oil was hypolipidemic in rats of different ages, but it tended to increase liver cholesterol in adult animals and this was not improved by the addition of phytosterol. The age-dependent increase in liver cholesterol was not duplicated in rats fed a vegetable fat blend supplemented with cholesterol. At both ages, liver 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl CoA reductase activity was lower in the sardine oil than in the other groups. There were no age- or diet-related differences in the activity of liver cholesterol 7α-hydroxylase. Fecal steroid

excretion was comparable in age-matched rats fed diets supplemented either with cholesterol or phytosterol. Sardine oil reduced the .DELTA .6-desaturase activity markedly as compared with

linseed oil, and age-dependent reduction of the desaturase activity was observed

in all dietary groups examined Thus, there was a specific effect of fish oil on lipid metabolism

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1984:190688 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 100:190688

TITLE: Effect of dietary fats on desaturase activities and

the biosynthesis of fatty acids in rat liver

microsomes

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SOURCE: Lipids (1984), 19(3), 214-22

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal English LANGUAGE:

Four groups of rats were fed diets containing 15% (by weight) high-oleic safflower oil (SFO, rich in cis-18:1 acids), a mixture of 80% partially hydrogenated soybean oil plus 20% corn oil (H + CO, rich in trans-18:1 acids), lard (L, rich in saturated fatty acids), and corn oil (CO, rich in  $18:2\omega6$ ). Fatty acid composition of liver microsomes and activities of the  $\Delta 5$ ,  $\Delta 6$ , and  $\Delta 9$  desaturases were determined Microsomal  $\Delta 6$  fatty acid desaturase [9082-66-0] activity and arachidonic acid [506-32-1] were lower in the H + CO group compared with SFO of L. No difference was found in the  $\Delta 5$  or . **DELTA**. 6 desaturase activity of CO and SFO groups. Thus, the oleic acid level of the SFO diet had no effect on the metabolism of 18:2ω6. Fluorescent polarization studies, using trans-parinaric acid as a probe, showed no differences between the phys. states of phospholipid vesicles made from lipids isolated from each group. Thus, the trans-18:1 acids in partially hydrogenated soybean oil have a more inhibitory effect than saturated acids on EFA metabolism, even in the presence of adequate amts. of essential fatty acid.

ANSWER 16 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 7

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1982:405123 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97:5123

TITLE: Perturbation of the metabolism of essential fatty

acids by dietary partially hydrogenated vegetable oil Hill, Eldon G.; Johnson, Susan B.; Lawson, Larry D.;

AUTHOR (S): Mahfouz, M. M.; Holman, Ralph T.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Hormel Inst., Univ. Minnesota, Austin, TX, 55912, USA SOURCE:

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the

United States of America (1982), 79(4), 953-7

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

Rats were fed purified diets containing partially hydrogenated soybean oil as source of isomers of octadecenoic acid [26764-26-1], hydrogenated coconut oil as source of saturated fatty acids, or a low level of corn oil as low-fat control. All diets contained 18% of the linoleate [60-33-3] requirement. Rat liver and heart phospholipids were analyzed by gas-liquid chromatog. for fatty acids, and liver microsomes were assayed for desaturase (acyl-CoA, H-donor: oxidoreductase, EC 1.14.99.5) [9014-34-0] activities. Products of desatn. reactions measured anal. provided more information than did the enzymic assays. Rats fed isomeric octadecenoic acids showed more severe essential fatty acid deficiency than did saturated fat and control groups. The suppression of linoleate metabolites was largely due to decreased Δ5 desaturase [51901-23-6]

and .DELTA.6 desaturase [9082-66-0] activities. At several levels of linoleate, the deficiency was more severe at the higher level of isomeric octadecenoic acids. Increasing the intake of linoleate to 7.5% of calories did not suppress deposition of isomeric unsatd. acids in tissue lipids.







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